Drugs (Prices Control) Order have not come to the notice of the Government except in case of M|s. Warner Hindustan. M|s .Warner Hindustan have not taken price approvals under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 for Isokin 300 tablets, Isokin liquid. Pyridium tablets and Listerine formulations on the ground that they are price decontrolled products. Action on these cases is on in accordance with the due process of law.

Commissioning of the NLC Second Thermal plant in Tamil Nadu

*384. DR. *SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:*
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) by when the second thermal plant of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation, Tamil Nadu is expected to be commissioned;

(b) what would be its capacity and what would be its cost;

(c) whether the required equipment for the plant has reached from Hungary; if so, what are the details thereof and whether the experts to erect the plant have also arrived; and

(d) what was the quantum of electrictiy supplied by the Neyveli Lignite Corporaiton to Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise figures?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Stage-I of Second Thermal Power Station of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited will have a capacity of 630 MW and stage-II will be of 840 MW capacity.. The three units of Stage-I each of 210 MW capacity are expected to be commissioned one after the other in March, 1986, March, 1987 and December, 1987. The firts unit (210MW) of Stage-II is planned to be commissioned in 1989-90 and the remaining units in the Eighth Five Year Plan. The costs of Stage I(Rs. 4.83.42 crores) and of Stage-II Rs. 638.95 crores) are under revision.

(c) Most of the equipment to be received from Hungary for commissioning the first unit of Stage-I in March, 1986 have been received at site and installed. These equipment are the steam generator and its ancillaries. Experts to erect the plant are also at site and the erection work is in progress.

(d) Figures of electricity supplies by NLC to Tamil Nadu during the last three years are as under:—

	(*Million kwh*)
1982-83	3073
1983-84	3027
1984-85	3087

Production of bicycles

*385. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to dereserve the production of bicycles and bicycle parts which are reserved for production by the small sector;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ·

(c) whether Government have received any representation from the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India against dereservation of the said items; and

(d) if so, what action was taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There is no proposal for dereservation of bicycle parts before the Advisory Committee on Reservation constituted by Government under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above, no specific action is required to be taken by Government.